

FREE Parking

downtown

Public parking is free downtown with time limits. Time limits are enforced 7am-7pm, Monday through Saturday. Read about our friendlier parking online:

www.harrisonburgva.gov

Click on "Departments," "Economic Development," "Parking Informaton."

Myth: There's no place to park.

Fact: There are over 1,500 public and private parking spaces downtown. One is waiting for you!

Myth: Parking downtown is confusing and expensive.

Fact: Simply look for the new signs posting 30 min, 2-3 hours, and 10 hours spaces. New, improved signs are planned for downtown and will be installed as soon as funding becomes available.

Fact: Parking is free and fines are only for offenders. One to 5 tickets will cost \$10; 6 to 10 will cost \$25; 11 or more will cost \$50. If you never break the law, you'll never pay a fine!

Myth: Since I work downtown, I should be allowed to park close to my business.

Fact: If every employee and owner parked outside their door, where would customers park? Those nice spaces close to the door are worth \$17,000 a year for your business. Leave the best spots for visitors and walk a few blocks to longer term parking!

Myth: We don't need any type of enforcement.

Fact: Monitoring is a must to ensure turnover, allowing shoppers and people running errands to quickly stop at a favorite business.

Fact: Parking spaces are only monitored Monday- Saturday from 7am to 7pm. Enjoy evenings without restrictions.

